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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

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*Elizabeth Austin* *6/1/2001*  
Elizabeth Austin Date

Dear Sir:

In response to the attached "NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION" Filed Under 37 CFR 1.53(b), Filing Date Granted. Enclosed is the Declaration and Power of Attorney, Assignment, and Recordation Form Sheet.

Please charge the \$130 fee to the deposit account of Texas Instruments Incorporated, Account number 20-0668. An original and two copies are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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